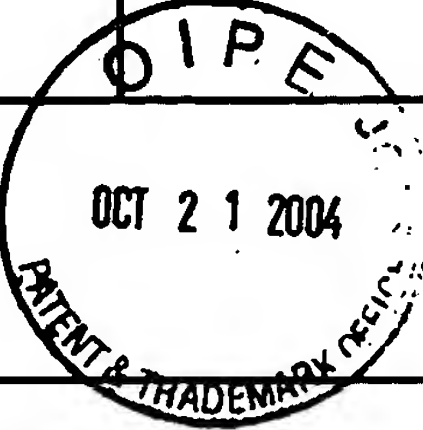

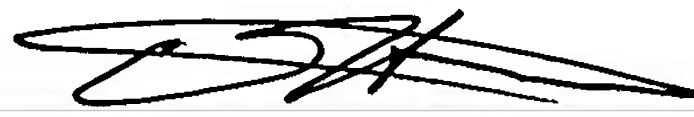


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2004
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, please enter the following amendment and restriction election and please consider the following remarks.

Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Preliminary Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

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